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UTILIZING A SLOTTED MPEG TRANSPORT STREAM

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1, 7 and 12 as rewritten below:

1. (four times amended) A method for processing a transport stream comprising a plurality of time slots for transporting therein respective programs having a common time base indicated by periodically inserted time stamps, said method comprising:
modifying packets associated with a desired time slot of a received transport stream to produce an output transport stream; and
transmitting said output transport stream; wherein
said transmitted output transport stream includes respective modified programs having said common time base indicated by said periodically inserted time stamps provided by said received transport stream.

7. (three times amended) An apparatus for processing a received transport stream comprising N time slots for transporting therein N respective programs having a

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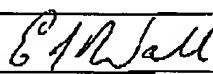
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